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The P. C. Editor Says:

The editor attended the football game at Caruthersville Friday afternoon to witness the defeat of the Bulldogs by the Tigers. The Bulldogs put up a good fight but there was too much meat in the Tigers line for our boys to handle. However, we were glad that Sikeston crossed the line for a touchdown. We observed many cotton fields along the road that was white with open cotton from top to bottom of stalk and no pickers in the field. We had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Fred Ogilvie, formerly of Blodgett, and Harry Litzenfeller while on the ball field. Two dollars worth of Sikeston Red Peppers were there doing their derndest to cheer our players or that it was the cost the editor for the drinks.

A baby daughter was born to Mrs. Lloyd C. Stark at St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, at 10:20 o'clock Friday night. This is the third daughter born to the Governor and Mrs. Stark. Girl babies are the nicest anyway and grow nicer as they grow older. Good wishes to the mother and new babe. The Governor is doing nicely, so reports say.

Jay Anyon, Communist candidate for Congress in New Jersey was greeted with a barrage of eggs, cabbages and peaches and was forced to leave the hall. This sort of thing should force the Government to deport all Communist foreigners who land in this country. We have enough of this sort native to the United States without foreign agitators.

The Mayor and City Council did a fine thing when they placed Claud McManus on the day police force to patrol the business section. He is the only officer in our recollection to see the streets are kept free, the stop lights are observed and to caution double parkers. Some arrests have been made and fines imposed but it is no fault of McManus, but of the party of the second part.

The editor and wife had with us for dinner Sunday H. C. Blanton, U. S. District Attorney, and Misses Conner and Cullen, stenographers out of the St. Louis office who are attending Federal Court in Cape Girardeau. Also, Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Jr., and three children.

After the British and French sold out Czechoslovakia at Munich to Herr Hitler it was believed the trouble in Europe would be settled, but it seems Hitler's soldiers took over more territory than he first claimed and there is nothing that can be done about it. Then Poland took her slice and now Hungary is mobilizing an army to take another cut. What will happen to Rumania and other Balkan countries can be easily surmised. It turns out from press dispatches from abroad that England was not prepared for war with Germany and France could not enter into the war alone. Sooner or later Germany will have to be whipped or will be master of Europe.

C. S. Smith of Greenville, Miss., proposes a way to use the surplus cotton crop. His proposal is to add an additional 9 inches to the shirt tails worn by men. It would take up the surplus and raise the price of cotton if Mr. Smith could have all women folks wear cotton slips and cotton panties.

Another piece of quite pardonable curiosity is that expressed by the Armstrong Herald, which wonders why those pretty women in the washing machine ads could not have married men able to hire the washing done.

Cortalaria is a new crop in Scott County. It is a builder of poor land and may be sown from March 1 to June 1 and mature. This year's yield is 300 pounds of seed per acre. The stalks are not good for stock food, but are scattered over the soil for fertilizer.

The State Congress of Parents and Teachers meeting at Columbia on October 13, with approximately 500 delegates present, adopted a resolution endorsing Amendment No. 6, the proposed new 10-year road plan.

"There are many hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions, of voters who want the New Deal carried on but who have no idea of the importance of having sympathetic legislators to carry it on." —St. Louis Star.

Amendment No. 6, the new 10-year road plan, is an economy program. It stabilizes future highway development on a strictly pay-as-we-go basis, provides for the liquidation of outstanding road bonds, and will promote many economies. It means that Missouri will get more for its road dollar than any other State. And, it keeps the gas tax in Missouri as low as any State in the Union.

The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year

Bartender In Swinney Death Held in Jail

Arrested at Memphis,
Johnny Burnett Faces
Charge of Manslaughter

Sought by officers since July, Johnny Burnett, 29, former Sikeston bartender, is in the New Madrid County jail facing a charge of manslaughter in the death of William Swinney, local mechanic, who died after an alleged altercation with Burnett early in the morning of July 5.

Burnett was apprehended by authorities at Memphis, Tenn., who were on lookout for the bartender as he had relatives in that city. The man was thought to have gone to Tennessee the same day that Swinney was allegedly struck from behind by Burnett.

NO STATEMENT

Sheriff A. F. Stanley of New Madrid returned Burnett to the jail there Friday, the day after his arrest on Thursday, Oct. 7.

The sheriff's office at New Madrid said Burnett had not made any statement regarding the charge. He failed to post bond.

Three local women in statements to the State Patrol declared that they saw Burnett with Swinney at the Gables Night Club late on the night of July the Fourth. They said Swinney told them he was afraid Burnett would try to rob him.

As Swinney started to enter the club, they related, Burnett came up from behind and struck the man in the back of the head with his fist. The mechanic collapsed and they departed immediately in their automobile, the woman said.

APPEARS IN DAZE

Swinney was seen at intervals around the city during the day of July 5, acting in a dazed and half-conscious state. Late that night a police took him to the city jail, thinking him intoxicated, but when he failed to arouse after 24 hours he was taken to a Cape Girardeau hospital.

Swinney died a week later, on July 14, of a cerebral hemorrhage, and an investigation by the State Patrol subsequently disclosed the incidents disclosed by the women.

Narrow Escape In Hillside Car Wreck

Caleb Smith, real estate dealer here, and H. H. Mead of Edwardsville, Ill., had a narrow escape from serious injury Wednesday night when Mr. Smith's Studebaker, in which they were traveling to Sikeston from St. Louis, skidded on wet blacktop pavement of Highway 25 several miles north of Bloomsdale and turned over four times down a high embankment.

The car was demolished by Mr. Smith and Mr. Mead escaped with only cuts and bruises. The accident occurred during a rain. When the car began skidding, Mr. Smith tried to head into a telephone to avoid going over the embankment. The car rolled end-over-end once and then went over sideways three times.

The two men were treated by a Ste. Genevieve physician, and Thursday morning Mrs. Smith and her daughter, Mrs. Clark Harris of St. Louis, who was visiting her, drove to Ste. Genevieve and brought them to Sikeston. They received further treatment from Dr. H. M. Kendig and Dr. H. E. Reuber.

Mr. Mead had land holdings in this area and engages in business with Mr. Smith.

Pre-School P.-T. A. Meeting Tuesday

The Pre-School Study Group of the P.-T. A. will meet at the High School Home-Economics cottage this Tuesday evening, 7:30 o'clock. All mothers of children of pre-school age are requested to be present.

Father Passes Away in Kentucky

Word was received here Sunday evening of the death of J. N. McKinney of Dycusburg, Ky., father of Mrs. J. R. McKinney of this city. Mr. McKinney was 89 years old and death was caused by infirmities of old age. Services will be held in Dycusburg but arrangements were incomplete when the message was sent.

LaForge Project Farmers Ready for New Leases

All Families on Land Have Met
Obligations to FSA and Will Remain

This week the Farm Security Administration at La Forge will prepare papers to lease the 100 farms on its 6700-acre rehabilitation project again to the families on the land, according to Hans Baasch, resident director.

"Every single family on the project has met its obligations and will remain on its farm," Mr. Baasch said.

At first it looked as though a few families would not respond to the aid sufficiently to permit them to remain on their farms, he stated. Since then, these families in doubt have come through with flying colors.

It looked in the beginning as though these questionable families, taken like the others from the land which the government bought, had no apparent concern whether their crops came out sufficiently to meet rent payments and payments to the government for the loan in starting them. But they were the plodding type. They went ahead without much talking and now that the accounting period has rolled around, they have all asked to remain on their farms. What is more, they have made enough money on their cash crop, cotton, to pay for starting again and for miscellaneous articles of

living that are needed through the winter.

Very little outlay will be needed to begin on the new crop, Mr. Baasch said. Seed from the cotton crop will be available at the co-operative gin at La Forge. This seed, pedigreed last season, is far superior to the average seed. Corn seed has already been selected by taking the choice ears of this year's crop. Most expenses will be for some machinery repairs, some stock replacements, medicine and food necessities that cannot be canned, for each family has 600 quarts of canned fruit and vegetables.

After the rent on the land is paid, plus a payment of one-fourth the cotton crop to retire the government investment in the project, plus a payment on the personal loan to get the family started, each family is expected to clear, on an average, \$350. This will be spent as they see fit. The families also will receive dividends from the co-operatively operated general store, gin, blacksmith shop and saw service. Corn is not considered a cash crop since it will be used to feed stock.

Besides his canned goods, each farmer has three hogs, a team, a cow, 100 chickens and all the potatoes he needs from a special garden plot.

Semo Teachers Will Gather

Sikeston Instructors
On Cape Program

Teachers from Southeast Missouri will gather in Cape Girardeau Thursday and Friday, Oct. 20 and 21, for the 63rd annual session of the Southeast Missouri Teachers Association. The session is dedicated to Washington Strohmer Darnmont, president emeritus of the college.

Supt. R. A. Harper and Prin. Tharon Stallings are Scott County representatives from Scott County in the House of Delegates, which has one representative for each 25 teachers. Mr. Harper is first vice-president of the general association.

Feature during the two-day convocation will be a speech by George S. Counts, professor of education at Columbia University; a talk by Rabbi Isserman of St. Louis, and one by Harold Rugg of Columbia University. The visitors will also be able to attend the Cape-Kirkville football game.

Sikeston faculty members taking an active part are: Mr. Harper, in the panel discussion of "Interscholastic Athletic in High School"; as president in the Friday morning general session, and as speaker on "The Status of Elementary Principals in Missouri" before the elementary principals' group; R. D. Sorrells, as leader of the Southeast Missouri concert orchestra during the number "Festival March" (Mula-cek); Garland Parker as chairman of the history and social science discussions; Miss Dorothea Miller and vice-chairman of the childhood education group; Tharon Stallings, as vice-chairman of the elementary school principals' group, and Miss Uriel Haw, as secretary of the department of language teachers.

Girls Leap From Stolen Auto

Hayti, Mo., Oct. 16.—Three youths were sought by police today for the theft of an automobile and the attempted abduction of two girls in the machine at a gasoline station in the center of Hayti last night.

The automobile was found wrecked on a gravel road south of Highway 84 between Hayti and Kennett. Several persons who said they witnessed the accident declared one of the men was pinned under the overturned car, and that they helped his companions lift the machine to release him. They said the three walked away toward the main highway after telling them they were going after a wrecker.

The youths seized the automobile when it was being filled with gasoline by Nick Downing, after one of them threatened Downing with a pistol. Smike Handspring, driver of the car, was in the station, but Doris Newman, 17 years old, and Elizabeth Greenwell, 13, were sitting in the machine. They escaped by jumping from a window of the automobile just before the boys drove off.

The car sped west on Highway 48, narrowly averting a collision as it passed through a stop light.

County Demo Women Meet

66 Hear Talks on
Government Day, No. 6

The Scott County Women's Democratic Club held its regular monthly meeting Saturday at the home of Mrs. G. C. Baker in Sikeston. Sixty-six women attended the luncheon and program which will be the last one until after the general election on November 8.

Miss Mary Emma Allen assisted on the program by playing two numbers on her accordion. Conley Purcell gave an interesting talk to the women on the necessity of passing Amendment No. 6, the 10-year road program.

At the election Nov. 8, and later a moving picture of road building and roads that needed building, was shown through courtesy of the Citizens' Road Association of Missouri.

Mrs. O. E. Rigdon, of Chaffee, vice-chairman of the State Democratic Committee, spoke on "Government Day". A Donkey Bank Roundup was made by Mrs. Ed Preston of Chaffee, who acted as chairman of that committee in the absence of Mrs. W. O. Finney.

The executive board appointed a nominating committee for the purpose of presenting recommendations of officers to serve 1939-1940. A report of the committee will be given at the November meeting of the club and officers will be elected at the meeting in December. The committee is composed of the following, Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Sikeston, chairman; Mrs. Georgia Williams, Oran; Mrs. J. F. Briggs, Chaffee; Mrs. H. C. Watkins, Benton; Mrs. Jessie Clausen, Illinois.

The Richland Township Democratic Club, hostesses to the meeting, desire to thank Mrs. G. C. Baker for opening her home for the occasion. The next meeting will be held on the 19th of Nov.

Imogene Albritton Married Sunday

Miss Imogene Albritton, daughter of Mrs. Alla Albritton of Sikeston, was married at 10 o'clock Sunday morning to Joseph John Mayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mayer of 216½ East High Street, Jefferson City, at the home of the groom's parents.

A double ring ceremony was read by Rev. J. M. Shockley of Jefferson City.

Miss Albritton was attired in a tailored frock of Boy Blue wool with black accessories. She wore a black hat and a shoulder corsage of gardenias and rosebuds.

John Albritton, Sikeston undertaker and brother of the bride, was best man. A reception for members of the families at the Mayer home. Afterward the couple left for St. Louis, where they were to board a plane for Chicago. They will live in Jefferson City, where Mr. Mayer is associated with the Mayer Hardware Co. of his father. Miss Albritton was formerly employed in the office of the State Highway Patrol.

Magazine Article Gives Background of LaForge Project

Mrs. Hans Baasch, wife of the director of the La Forge rehabilitation project, has had a 9000-word article on the project accepted by the Unity magazine of Chicago, a periodical devoted to domestic and international affairs and edited by John Hayes Holmes. The account gives the background of the La Forge enterprise, its swamps, history, land development and people. It will probably be divided into three installments. The exact date of publication is not known.

No. 6 Will Aid City Streets

Amendment Give
\$10,757 for Upkeep

Under the proposed section of Amendment 6 providing for upkeep of highway routes through cities, the City of Sikeston would receive an allotment of \$10,757 from the 10-year program, figures released by the Citizens Road Association show.

Sikeston's apportionment, based on the 1930 census of 5,676 population, is second only to Cape Girardeau and Poplar Bluff in Southeast Missouri.

The Amendment, which will be voted on Nov. 8, specifies that 20 per cent of the funds from the 3-cent gas tax will be used for upkeep of city streets used as highway routes in cities over 2500 population. Heretofore, the state has not had the privilege of maintaining highway routes in cities of more than 2500.

Southeast Missouri cities over 2500, their 1930 census and allotment is as follows:

City	Pop.	Allot.
Poplar Bluff	7,551	14,310
Cape Girardeau	16,227	31,076
Kennett	4,128	7,870
Fredericktown	2,954	5,631
Charleston	3,357	6,400
Caruthersville	4,781	9,114
Chaffee	2,902	5,532
Sikeston	5,676	10,757
Dexter	2,714	5,174

Couple From Carbondale, Ill., Wed

Miss Marguerite McBride and Everett Plater Jr., both of Carbondale, Ill., were married at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the home of the groom's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Henry, on Wakefield. The Rev. E. Milner performed the ceremony for a trip through the Beba McBride, a sister of the bride, and C. Trobaugh, of Carbondale and Mr. and Mrs. Henry. Mr. and Mrs. Plater left after the ceremony for a trip through the south, following which they will reside in Carbondale. Miss McBride and Mr. Trobaugh returned home Sunday evening.

How to do the Real Lambeth Walk! What Light Can Do to Your Face! Two of the Most Interesting Features in The American Weekly, the Magazine distributed with the Sunday Chicago Herald and Examiner.

Bobby Dover Back With Promise From Mickey Mouse

Bobby Dover, who started to Cairo, Ill. this summer in a Model T Ford and wound up in California, roared back into Sikeston at 4 a. m. Friday in a new V-8 with high hopes of becoming an artist in Walt (Mickey House) Disney's cartoon studios at Hollywood.

Bobby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dover, returned with Louis Paul Stubbs, formerly of this city, and John Smith, son of J. Sherwood Smith of Benton.

While at Los Angeles, Bobby took examinations given by the Disney studios to young aspirants for the drawing work and had a personal interview with the creator of "Mickey Mouse," The Three Little Pigs and "Snow White."

In the studio where 1000 persons are at work making cartoon pictures, Bobby spent a week drawing a hand alone. It was the animation department.

"It was like the mass production of a shoe factory," he said. "I drew the hand, the man next to

P.-T. A. Plans Lunchroom for Undernourished

New Idea, "Dollar-a-
Month Club", Would
Raise Operation Funds

A lunchroom for undernourished children is again planned by the Parent-Teacher Association.

At a meeting this Monday details were to be developed for the continuance of the project started last year.

With treasury funds almost exhausted, the organization is considering a new plan for raising money for the lunchroom. This would be done through a "Dollar-a-Month Club", in which citizens would volunteer to contribute a dollar a month for the five months the plan is in operation. In this manner the P.-T. A. would not be compelled to solicit larger donations from the civic organizations as in the past.

The present idea is to have two lunchrooms, at Bailey and South Grade schools.

The lunchrooms will open No. 1. Approximately 100 persons attended the October meeting Thursday night of the organization at the High School auditorium.

Dr. T. L. Waddle of Dexter, Health Bureau physician for Stoddard, Scott, New Madrid and Mississippi counties, spoke on health. He dwelt mostly on pre-natal care and getting the child started in health. He also told of the need for combating social diseases.

A 20-minute movie supplied by the State Highway Department showed the advantages of Amendment 6, the road-program measure on the forthcoming election ballot. Leonard Cohen showed motion pictures he had taken of the Southeast Missouri Jubilee here.

Gin Burns At Morehouse

Cotton House Is
Destroyed; Loss \$3000

Fire thought to have started from a match in a load of cotton destroyed the cotton storage house of the Morehouse Gin Thursday morning, causing an estimated loss of \$3000.

The chemical truck of the Morehouse Fire Department and a hose line of the Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Co. prevented the blaze from spreading, although a seed storage house nearby was damaged.

The structure, wood framework covered with galvanized iron sheeting, was built last year. It contained 21,000 pounds of loose cotton. Electrical unloading equipment was also destroyed, as was about 1000 pounds of seed in the adjacent building.

The building was owned by Wm. Cumpkeper, who expects to rebuild at a later date. The gin proper was newly constructed this year, having a steel framework and on wood piers.

The blaze was the fifth major fire at cotton gins in this section in the past three weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Presnell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dye visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alexander in Tiptonville, Tenn., Sunday.

Manhunt In Ozarks Calls Local Troopers

One of Suspected
Sheriff-Killers Nabbed
Near Poplar Bluff

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Oct. 16.—One of two suspects in the slaying of an Oklahoma Sheriff last week was captured by Missouri state highway patrolmen at a wooded hideout near here today.

A search was started immediately for his companion and two girls who were reported to have fled into the Ozark foothills during the night.

Sikeston patrolmen, Sergeant R. R. Reed and Troopers V. P. Boisubin, Melvin Dace and John Tandy were called Sunday morning to join in throwing a cordon around the wooded hills into which the fugitives are believed to be concealed.

On Monday morning the Sikeston patrolmen still had not returned here and were presumed to be still on the chase.

The men had been hunted since Wednesday, when Hugh Owen, 48, Sheriff of Nowata County, Okla., was shot to death as he attempted to arrest two suspected robbers at a farmhouse.

Capt. A. D. Sheppard of the state patrol said the captured man gave his name as Albie C. Wright, 24, of near Nowata, Okla. He identified his companion as Leslie R. Cameron, Capt. Sheppard stated, and the girls as Billy Randolph and Nora Griggs.

BLAMED OTHER MAN

Capt. Sheppard stated Wright talked "freely," but laid the blame for the shooting on Cameron.

The officer quoted him as saying he and Cameron and the two girls were at a farmhouse about 10 miles from Nowata Wednesday afternoon. "I was sleeping," Sheppard quoted him as relating in an oral statement, "when Cameron came running into the room yelling that we had to get out because he had just shot a Sheriff."

The pair fled through a back door and escaped in an automobile.

ALL-NIGHT VIGIL

The machine was spotted by state patrolmen in the woods near here late yesterday. They did not move it, but kept an all-night vigil and, when Wright returned to it this morning, the officers surprised him by popping out of the bushes on all sides. He offered no resistance. He said the four camped there Friday.

They watched from the bushes yesterday as officers inspected the car, he explained. Then the girls got scared and fled. They wore men's clothing. Wright told authorities Cameron, who was heavily armed, disappeared into the woods a short time later.

BLOODHOUNDS USED

The captured man was fingerprinted this morning and Capt. Sheppard said the patrol "is checking his identity." Meantime, troopers from throughout Southeastern Missouri were scouring the hills with bloodhounds for a trace of Cameron.

Col. Marvin Casteel, head of the state patrol, arrived here from Jefferson City late today to direct the search.

Conoco Station Adding Facilities

To provide still better service for Sikeston motorists, additional washing and greasing facilities will be installed soon at the Conoco service station at Kingshighway and U. S. 60, it has been announced by Steve Schroff and Raymond Audenberg, station managers.

Several thousand dollars will be expended in the construction of a washing and greasing addition to the present building, and additional equipment will include a heating plant, rotary lift and tile rest rooms. Local labor will be employed.

Stolen LaSalle Was In Wreck

Charles Blanton, Jr., and Ed Fuchs, Jr., went to Clarksdale, Miss., Saturday afternoon and returned Sunday with Mr. Blanton's La Salle sedan that was stolen here last Tuesday. The car had collided with some object, jamming in the right front fender and right side of the owner, and all items but a toothbrush from a traveling kit were stolen. The car had been driven 700 miles. Evidence found in the car may lead to the arrest of the thieves, it is believed.

We Are the Only
Streamlined
Newspaper
In Sikeston District

Lynn Stallcup, Noted Business Man, Passes

Pneumonia Fatal to
Prominent Financier
And Land Holder

Lynn Mark Stallcup, for many years a leading citizen and business man of Sikeston, died at his home, 312 Tanner, at 11:45 o'clock Saturday night of pneumonia. He was 53 years old.

He had been ill two weeks with deep cold that was followed by pneumonia. For 10 days his condition was considered serious.

Since his entry into the banking business after college career, he was a prominent figure in Sikeston financial circles and also had far-reaching land interest. His was a very high character in both integrity and principle, and he was very courteous in his dealings with his fellow men.

Mr. Stallcup was a life-long resident of Sikeston. He was born here on January 10, 1885, the son of Mark Hardin Stallcup, banker and financier, who died here in 1912, and Mrs. Sue Gregory Stallcup, who passed away in 1927. He belonged to one of the pioneer families of this part of the state.

His great-grandfather, Mark Hardin Stallcup, who came to Southeast Missouri from Kentucky immediately after the war of 1812, owned most of the land on which Sikeston now stands. His grandfather, James Stallcup, lived in the large farmhouse, five miles below the city, built before the Civil War and still standing.

Reared in this city, Mr. Stallcup was graduated from the local High School and afterward attended Vanderbilt University.

From this college he went into the Citizens Bank, which his father had organized and was president of. He succeeded Dick Phillips as cashier of the institution. When the Citizens Bank was reorganized into the Sikeston Trust Co., he was cashier of this bank.

Mr. Stallcup organized and was president of the Planters Gin Co. here.

Of late years he devoted his time to looking after his land interests, 5000 acres of prime farm land south of the city.

Mr. Stallcup was married here on Aug. 5, 1908, to Miss Francis Lawrence. His death is the second severe blow to his wife in a week. Her father, E. A. Lawrence, prominent hotel man, died here Wednesday night.

Surviving besides the widow are two daughters, Mrs. Carl Stetz (Elizabeth) of St. Louis, and Mrs. Cyrus Anderson (Lynette) of St. Paul, Minn., and a brother, James Stallcup of Hot Spring, Ark.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, at the home, conducted by Rev. R. S. Rains of the Christian Church, of which Mr. Stallcup was a member, and burial with Albritton service was in the City Cemetery.

Kiwanis Delegates Tell of Convention

The Sikeston Kiwanis Club enjoyed a steak dinner at Dye's Steak House on Friday night. The only program for this meeting was the report of delegates to the three-state district convention in Kansas City. These delegates were George Kirk and John S. Sutterfield. Both gave enthusiastic reports of the convention, and of the work that the Kiwanis Club is doing.

Mr. Kirk was elected as treasurer of the Arkansas-Missouri-Kansas district. The retiring president, L. M. Standley, was elected as lieutenant-governor for district No. 12.

Drug Store to Open Near Shoe Factory

A drug store and soda fountain will be opened next week next door to the Gross Hotel on Highway 61 by Fred Jones, Sr. It will handle a complete line of drugs. Fred Jones, Jr., will assist. The opening announcement will be made later.

SIKESTON STANDARD COMPLIMENTARY TICKET

This Ticket Will Admit

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kelly

—to the—

MALONE THEATRE

Wednesday, Oct. 19 to see

"Spawn of the North"

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J. D. O'CONNOR
For Judge First District
T. F. HENRY
For Judge Second District
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For Probate Judge
O. L. SPENCER
For Circuit Clerk
LEO J. FEFERKORN
For County Clerk
BUZZIE WATKINS
For Record of Deeds
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For Treasurer
EMIL STECK
For Sheriff
JOHN HOBBS
For Justice of the Peace
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W. R. GRIFFIN
For Constable
WALTER ANCELL

One of the best arguments we have heard for the voting of the new Amendment 6, to increase the gasoline tax by one cent per gallon, and to definitely allocate money so raised, is the fact that unless we do increase our revenue for road purposes by amendment, the thing will be thrown into the legislature, where as many cents can be added as the legislators deem necessary. But added to that is the fact that the Highway Commission will then be definitely in politics if it must lobby with the legislators for its revenues, and our roads will be built according to the dictates of the political needs of many politicians rather than on a common sense basis of need in the district. Our Highway Commission has been the least politically dominated division of state government, and we have more roads for our dollar in Missouri than in nearly any other state of the nation. Let's keep it out of politics by voting Proposition 6.—Dexter Statesman.

This office never gives a tramp any more than he asks for. Nearly always he introduces himself as a printer, out of a job, trying to get to a named destination. In the end he asks for the "price of a cup of coffee." Usually, if we give anything, it is a nickel, and the solicitor shows that he expected more. We have not reached the point where we flatly turn down a beggar, even though we so frequently find out he is a drug addict and uses the charity given him by well meaning people to purchase narcotics. We still hope for the day when every business house in Shelbyville will display a sign on its front door warning solicitors that aid is given by some one designated person and that nothing is forthcoming from any other place. If beggars were limited to a very small sum, they would pass up Shelbyville.—Shelby Democrat.

During the five years a restaurant owner has been in business in Ontario, sixteen waitresses employed by him have married customers of the restaurant. The customers thought they were doing the cooking.—Versailles Leader.

Here is a brief platform our Republican friends might have adopted and would have saved a lot of brain worry and would have answered all purposes: "We are out and want in."—Armstrong Herald.



"For Colds - - Salicylate Alkaline Medication"

That's what modern doctors say. That's what Alka-Seltzer is. Instead of being administered in two disagreeable doses, Alka-Seltzer furnishes this medication in one pleasant drink. If you ever used anything more effective than Alka-Seltzer for Acid Indigestion, Headache, Muscular, Rheumatic and Sciatic Pains, we will refund the money you paid for your first package. Your druggist sells Alka-Seltzer.

BE WISE-ALKALIZE!

New Madrid County Home Demonstration

Anne Sillers, Agent

CARE OF MEAT AT HOME

Most meat keeps best if wrapped in waxed or parchment paper and stored in a refrigerator at a temperature of 47 degree F. or lower.

Raw beefsteak, lamb, and pork chops keep best and longer if they are covered with paraffin paper. Steaks and chops left uncovered in the refrigerator dry out and acquire a hard, dry, dark, leathery surface after about a day, while those stored in a covered dish soon show signs of spoilage. Because lamb spoils faster than beef or pork, it needs a temperature of at least 45 degrees F. in the refrigerator.

Uncooked roasts keep only about two days, even in a good home refrigerator. The longer the roasts are stored, the more color and juice they lose. Hamburg and the ground raw meat keeps best if mixed with salt and other seasonings, then wrapped in waxed paper, and placed on the coldest shelf of the refrigerator. Ground meat spoils faster than other meat, and in the ordinary home refrigerator cannot be expected to keep well more than a day.

Cooked meats also keep best wrapped in waxed or parchment paper. Most cooked meat keeps longer than raw meat, with the exception of jellie meat, boiled tongue, meat loaf, and similarly prepared dishes. These meat mixture will not, usually keep over two days.

BULBS FOR WINTER BLOOMS

The bulbs that are easiest to grow indoors are the narcissus, especially the paper-white, the common daffodil, hyacinth, tulip and lily-of-the-valley. Most bulbs need a dark, cool place and from 6 to 12 weeks to develop good roots.

The bulbs should be potted by first putting drainage pebbles in the bottom, of the pot, then a little soil, then gently pressing the soil around the bulbs. Many persons make the mistake of pressing the bulb into the soil. Water moderately after potting, and keep the pot in a box of moist sand in a dark, cool cellar for several weeks. A bulb plant that is all leaves, with scarcely any roots, is the result of starting in too warm a place.

Once the roots are well established, bring the pot into a warmer and lighter place, but do it gradually. Plunging a growing bulb from the dark, cold storage room into a warm sunny window will often prevent it from flowering. Keep hyacinth bulbs under the soil and moist until the first of December, then bring them to light and start the leaves to growing, and they will bloom for the holidays.

The paper-white narcissus bulbs will grow in a shallow bowl of pebbles with just enough water

Proper Light Speeds Study; Reduces Eyestrain

By Jean Prentice



The modern study lamp provides glareless restful light that eases the task of studying.

SCIENTIFIC tests conducted by eye authorities show that a student can read much more swiftly when lighting is increased from a lower amount of light to a higher one. Strangely enough, the fast reader is likely to remember much more than the slower reader.

Not only does improved lighting speed up reading but it also reduces eyestrain, one of the bugaboos of studying. Nervous tension of persons reading has been markedly reduced by increasing the illumination.

The following five points should be watched whenever studying or other close eye work is done:

1. Don't read with the light from a window or from a bare bulb shining in your eyes. Glare is distracting, uncomfortable. The brain commands: "Look at the brightness; perhaps there's danger lurking." The text book says, "Look at me." A tug of war, that has actually been measured in the lighting research laboratory, is the result.
2. Don't study in a shadow. Place your table lamp at the left, if you are right-handed, so that the shadow of your hand or pencil will fall away from your notebook.
3. Don't study in dim light. One of the most difficult things for many students to understand is that although they can see fairly well in haphazard lighting, their eyes are doing double duty. The tension of their eye muscles is being transmitted to the entire body. Eyestrain is more than muscle strain. It is nerve-strain as well.
4. Study in abundant, well-diffused lighting. Do not use a single lamp in an otherwise dark room. Have general lighting throughout the room and use a good study lamp of adequate height, such as one of the scientifically approved study lamps with inner diffusing bowl and 100-watt bulb.
5. Create in your home or college room a well-lighted place to which you can go regularly for studying. Get into the habit of concentrating on lessons when you sit there.

Proper care of the eyes during school seasons will pay handsome dividends in eye-comfort and general well-being throughout the years ahead.

to feed the roots. They will need from four to six weeks in semi-darkness.

KEEP NUT MEATS FRESH

Kernels of nuts gathered at home can be packed in jars from which the air is exhausted as in canning fruit. Select well developed, fresh nut kernels, free from bits of shell. Sterilize half-pint or pint jars and allow them to dry. Fill with the nuts and partially seal.

Place in a hot water bath that comes up about two inches on the side of the jars and let them remain in it while the water boils

for thirty minutes. Complete the sealing and store in a cool, dark place. The container will also protect the nuts from insects.

The flavor of nuts is largely dependent on the oils they contain. In most nut kernels these oils readily become rancid and give the disagreeable flavor found in so-called stale nuts. Treatment as given above will prevent this flavor.

FOOD SPECIALIST HERE

Miss Ruth Foster, food specialist from the University of Missouri, will give a demonstration on "Better Breakfasts for the Whole Family," at the home of Mrs. Caleb Matthews had as guests Thursday afternoon, Mrs. G. J. Slickman, Mrs. Frances, Mrs. T. P. Marshall, Mrs. E. E. Dancy, Mrs. Arnold Sther and Mrs. Gaither Marshall, of Oran.

The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year

Don't Pass Cars At Intersections, Patrol Advises

"Don't pass cars at intersections."

The State Patrol here gives this precaution to drivers. Passing at an intersection may result in a collision, either with an automobile starting to make a right turn onto the street where the passing is one, or with the automobile in front, which may attempt a left turn. Passing should be achieved so that the passer is completely in front of the other car before the intersection is reached.

The Patrol also calls attention to the fact that at Sikeston intersections where there are traffic lights, automobiles going straight through have the right-of-way. A few times here some driver has swung left the minutes the signal went green, colliding with straight-through cars coming from the opposite direction. The car making the turn is at fault in this case.

Mrs. Bob Cannon in Benton, Monday, October 17 from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.

This will be equally interesting to farm and town women. Miss Foster will show and discuss the variety of foods that may be used for breakfast to maintain normal health of people of all ages; to supply needed energy for the many occupations, and how to select foods with reference to season and cost.

The leaders of the various extension clubs are requested to attend the demonstration. All persons interested in Better Breakfast for the individual and the individual and the family are cordially invited.—Ella Fikuart, Home Demonstration Agent.

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Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the blood free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—life itself—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure. When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out. Frequent, scanty or burning passages may be further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance. The recognized and proper treatment is a diuretic medicine to help the kidneys get rid of excess poisonous body waste. Use Doan's Pills. They have had more than forty years of public approval. Are endorsed the country over. Insist on Doan's. Sold at all drug stores.

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St. Louis, Mo. — Twenty-five dollars for one Tuberculosis Christmas Seal!

That's a large price for the gaily colored little stamp that everyone pays a penny for at the holiday season. But through the years almost all past issues are listed in stamp collecting catalogues at many times the original cost, although there is only one issue bringing that large amount.

This year for the first time, the National Tuberculosis Association will issue a limited edition of 25,000 souvenir sheets of the 1938 Christmas Seal for the benefit of stamp collectors, according to the Missouri Tuberculosis Association. The special pane, approximately three by five inches and printed in the same Yuletide colors that are found on the regular sheets of 100 Seals, will be distributed this fall by the 1,528 affiliated associations throughout the country.

Illustrated on the pane will be the portraits of four pioneers in the battle against tuberculosis together with the 1938 candlelight Christmas Seal. The special souvenir card will sell at twenty-five cents and will not supplant the regular Seals in any way.

Many people would expect that the first Seal, issued in 1907 would have the greatest value, but the most highly prized is a coil stamp issued in 1911 for use in automatic vending machines. This is listed at \$25 though the other issues of that year are listed in the catalogues at \$2.50 and \$4.00.

"Merry Christmas" on a 1907

Seal will bring fifty cents, but if there is "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year" on that Seal it is only worth twenty-five cents. Square corners on the frame lines of the 1908 issue and a small "C" in Christmas lists that Seal at \$5 while round corners and a large "C" brings the value down to \$3.

Another Seal that causes a glint in the collector's eye is that of 1913 with poinsettia flowers and green circles around red crosses on either side, listed at \$15. Without the poinsettias it is only worth half as much.

It is details such as these, water marks, perforations and numerous other features that determine catalogue value. The Tuberculosis Christmas Seals are printed

for economy in distribution in four cities of the country and each lithographing company has its own mark or key. Collectors "swap" to get as many such keys as possible.

Mrs. Harvey Johnson, Mrs. Paul Heckemeyer, Mrs. Ted Kirby and Mrs. Wm. DeKrick, spent Thursday in St. Louis.

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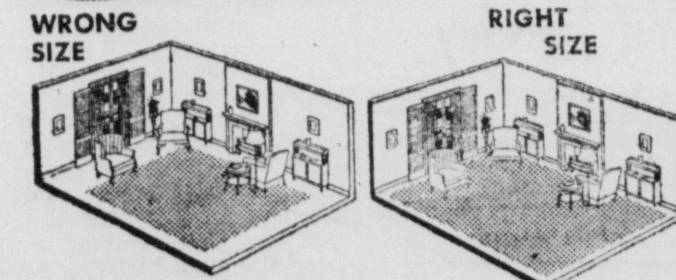
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Scott County Home Demonstration News

Ella Fikuart, Agent

COUNTY ACHIEVEMENT DAY AT KEWANEE

The Annual Achievement Day program of Home Economics Clubs of New Madrid County will be held on Thursday, Oct. 20 at the High School Gym in Kewanee. The program will begin at 10:30 with games, led by Mrs. Ralph Hubbard, County Leader of Recreation.

At noon we will have a pot luck dinner. The Kewanee Club will furnish coffee with the trimmings. Our regular program, Mrs. Solon Gee, chairman of county council, presiding, will start with a snapshot report from each club president of the work done by that club, for the year, followed by a number, purely for entertainment, by each club. Every one is invited to come and enjoy the day with us. "Get Acquainted with your Neighbor, you might like her" is our slogan.

COMMUNITY GROUPS WILL DISCUSS SOIL PROGRAM

Plans have been completed for holding community educational meetings on a small group basis throughout the remainder of 1938 and during 1939, for the purpose of discussing the National Farm Program as it relates to New Madrid County farms, their individual problems, as well as on a National basis, says County Educational Committee Chairman, S. L. Binford.

Many New Madrid County farmers have stated in the past that they would have participated in the program had they understood it better or that they could have earned more payment if they had known what to do. In order to try and reach every farmer in the county and get this information to everyone an educational committee has been selected on a community basis. This committee will hold meetings from time to time on a community, rather than on a township basis. "This means that meetings will be within a reasonable distance to everyone and if farmers are interested there is no reason for not attending," says Binford.

TALK ON FALL DETAILS

The subjects that will be discussed will vary from the policies that should be embodied into a national program down to the problems of individual farmers, such as wind and water erosion, loss of fertility through depleting crops, crop rotations, livestock utilization and specific information on the 1939 program.

If you attend these meetings from time to time you will not only be up to the minute on the Agricultural Conservation Program, but will give your neighbors some good ideas and they no doubt will give you some in return on general farm problems. The committees will not be making speeches, but conducting round table discussions, giving everyone an opportunity to participate.

1939 CONSERVATION COMMITTEES WILL BE ELECTED

October 19 and 20 are set aside for the election of Community Committees to carry on the 1939 Agricultural Conservation Program, according to J. H. Spradling, Chairman of the New Madrid County Committee. Boundaries of the townships in the county remain unchanged; each township, with less than 100 farms is entitled to one committeeman and one alternate committeeman; each township with more than 100 but less than 200 farms is entitled to two committeemen and two alternates; and townships with more than 200 farms shall have three committeemen and two alternates. According to the above schedule, Anderson Township shall elect three committeemen and two alternates; Big Prairie, three committeemen and two alternates; Como, three committeemen and two alternates; Hough one committeeman and one alternate; LaFont three committeemen and two alternates; Lewis, three committeemen and two alternates; New Madrid three committeemen and two alternates; Portage, three committeemen and two alternates; St. John, two committeemen and two alternates; West, three committeemen and two alternates; and the schedule for community elections is as follows:

ELECTION PLACES

Wednesday, Oct. 19, 7:30 p. m.: Anderson, Twp.—Gideon, High School gym.
Big Prairie, Twp.—Matthews High School gym.
Como Twp.—Risco High School gym.

Thursday, Oct. 20, 1:30 p. m.: Hough Twp.—Hough School.
LaSueur Twp.—Scott School.
Lewis Twp.—Lilbourn High School gym.
St. John Twp.—Barnes Ridge School.

Thursday, Oct. 20, 7:30 p. m.: LaFont Twp.—Marston High School gym.
New Madrid Twp.—New Madrid Court House.

Portage Twp.—Portageville High School gym.
West Twp.—Canalou High School gym.
One delegate and one alternate delegate for election of the 1939 county committee will be elected from each township.

WHO MAY VOTE

Only persons who own or operate or have an interest in any farm in the community in connection with which they will be entitled to receive all or a share of the crops produced thereof, and who signs application for membership, from NCR-305 may vote. One person is entitled to vote in only one township, even though he may have interest in more than one township, and that vote must be cast at the election for the township in which he has an interest in farming operations. This means that any land owner, owner operator, tenant, or share-cropper who is participating in any 1938 Agricultural Adjustment Program to the extent of earning payment, or who will pledge himself to participate in the 1939 program is entitled to vote in his township election. There shall be no voting by proxy.

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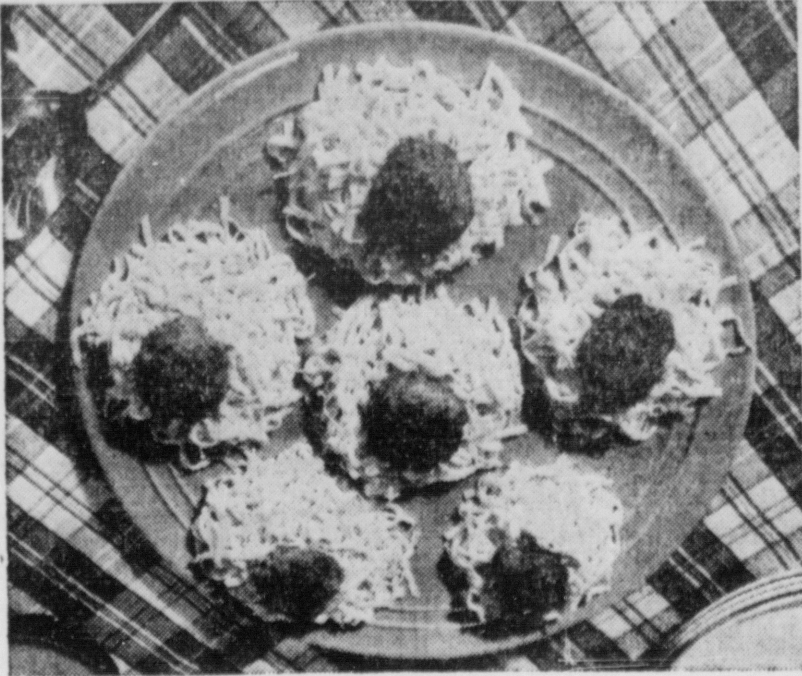
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In selecting food for a family there are many needs to be considered—economy, taste, quality, appearance and ease of preparation. Macaroni, egg noodles, spaghetti, and other shapes of macaroni products meet all these requirements. They give to any homemaker the economy in cost, ease of preparation, taste and flavor appeal, as well as a standard, high quality food product that has universal appeal. Familiarity with the possibilities of combining macaroni products in recipes with various dairy products, meat, fish, cheese, eggs and vegetables will be an asset to any thrifty homemaker. They not only insure wholesome, low cost meals, but also make possible the conversion of leftovers into attractive, appetizing dishes.

Like all good cooks, you probably keep dozens of favorite macaroni, egg noodle and spaghetti recipes tucked away in your bag of cooking tricks. It will pay you, however, to make room for the really inspired combinations that follow.

You'll miss some really good eating if you fail to prepare a platter of the delicious egg noodle nests with sausage patties illustrated above.

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CROP INSURANCE MOVES FORWARD

All-risk crop insurance for New Madrid county, on a federally supervised co-operative basis, has reached the second and most important stage in its development, according to Jeff McReynolds, county crop insurance supervisor. "It is like this," Mr. McReynolds explains: "A grower decided he wanted to protect his crop, planted this fall, against damage from grasshoppers, winter kill, drought, floods, army worm, rusts and all other risks. He then made application at our office, giving all the facts needed to figure premium rates, coverage, etc."

"This was only the first step. The second stage is the vital one, for until the premium is paid, the protection is not in force. To complete the second step most satisfactorily, the county committee asks each applicant who has not yet paid his premium to consider and act on the following points:

1. If he plans to plant fewer or more acres than his application originally called for, he can come in and pay for the revised acreage and we will change his application accordingly.

2. If he thinks wheat will be higher next year, he may pay now, twice the amount of the present premium. The excess will be used to buy wheat at the current price, and this wheat will be stored as a credit on his next year's premium.

"The main thing," Mr. McReynolds concluded, "is to get the premium paid so that if early fall losses come, as already has occurred in four states, 'he grower will be protected.'"

VOCATIONAL BOYS EXHIBIT AT COUNTY FAIR

The members of the Vocational Agricultural classes of the newly created department of the Lilbourn High School, were the chief

exhibitors in the Agricultural Department of the county fair held recently, according to County Agent Broom.

This is the first year for this work in the school and from the way these boys seem to be taking part in events, they are going to make the most of their opportunity.

These boys, under the direction of their instructor, Marshall Ferrell, arranged their exhibits in a very attractive form, doing all of the work themselves. Although they were competing with each other, as well as other exhibitors, in individual entries, yet the entries of the entire department, were arranged in one group, so as to make one very large and attractive booth. All the principal crops of the county were represented. Much interest was shown and many favorable comments made on their exhibits as well as all exhibits, by fair visitors.

There were, also, a number of very good, as well as attractive, exhibits, in the Home Economics division, especially in needlework. The women seemed to be more interested in the fair than the men, since they were the largest contributors.

The colored people under the direction of Travis Howard, vocational instructor in the colored school, had quite a display of canned foods, particularly.

Although, the number of exhibits shown were small, this is

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News and Comedy.

SATURDAY, OCT. 22—

The Gladiator
With Joe E. Brown.
This is a Movie Quiz Picture
Comedy and Serial.

not discouraging, because this was the first year for a County Fair and plans were not started until late. Through the interest and cooperation of all this can be made into the biggest annual event of the county.

FOR A JOB IN THE RIBS

Office Boy: "Sorry madam, but attorney Snifkins has gone to lunch with his wife."
The Wife: "O' Well... tell Mr. Snifkins his typist called."

"What a life! My wife is planning to elope with my best friend."
"Well, there are lots of other girls in the world."
"That's the trouble, I'm afraid he'll change his mind and take one of 'em."

Client—"I'm in trouble Mr. Lawyer and I need your advice."
Lawyer—"What seems to worry you?"

Client—"I received a letter this morning from a man who threatens to kill me if I don't stay away from his wife."
Lawyer—"Well, why don't you?"

Client—"But how can I, the man forgot to sign the letter."
—Jackson Cash-Book.

Truman to Support Clark for President

Washington, Oct. 12.—Senator Truman (Dem.), Missouri, said today he would support Senator Bennett Champ Clark, if the latter seeks the 1940 Democratic nomination for President. Truman predicted that Clark, recently renominated by an overwhelming majority, would be given a "favorite son" endorsement by the Missouri delegation to the next Democratic National Convention.

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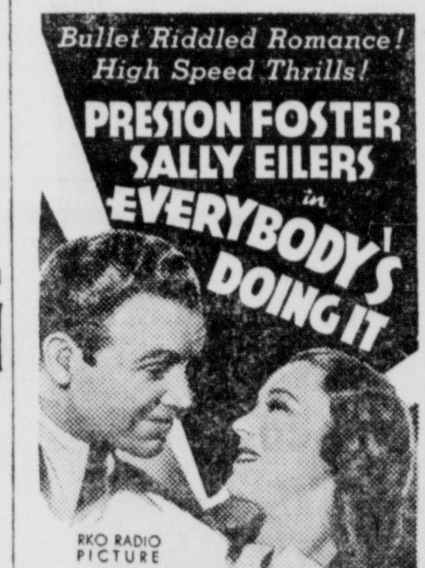
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The United States Government seems to be honeycombed with German spies, German bund Hitlerites, and the like. Just why these foreign organizers are permitted to introduce more isms in this country is a strange thing. Just let trouble begin with Germany and see how many fires are started in factories, dynamiting of bridges and like sabotage as was engaged in during the World War. These supposed spies, bund organizers, and other foreign subjects who are in this country to kick up trouble, should be given long penitentiary sentences and put to hard labor. Foreigners who do not like our form of government should be deported promptly or never allowed to land at Ellis Island.

Cancer on Increase Among Those Past 60

Philadelphia, Oct. 13.—An increase in cancer deaths among persons over 60 shows that this period of life is the "dreaded cancer age" for Americans, fellows of the United States chapter of the International College of Surgeons were told today.

Dr. Andre Crotti, president of the chapter, said in an address that a survey of Ohio's cancer death rate, when applied to the nation as a whole, disclosed deaths in the over-60 class had almost doubled from 1910 to 1930.

"Perhaps a good reason for that increase," said, "is that preventive medicine, better sanitation, especially our highly efficient welfare organizations, material welfare, etc., save a large number of individuals and prolong their life only to carry them to the dreaded cancer age."

It is a well-known fact, he declared, that countries where sanitation is the poorest have "a much lower cancer incidence" than those where sanitation is highly developed, because people die much younger in the former.

Pointing out that 150,000 people died of cancer in the United States last year, Dr. Crotti said that "it is generally conceded that at least one-third of this frightful mortality could be eliminated if the laity were fully cognizant of the cancer problem as we see it today."

The disease was not contagious and not hereditary, he said, adding: "It can be truly said that cancer is not only an arrestable disease, but is a curable disease if caught early. In fact, one can say that any form of cancer no larger than a pea can be cured with almost 100 per cent certainty providing it is removed widely. However, the chances for complete and permanent cures dwindle rapidly if the size of cancer is allowed to progress unchecked for too long."

Early recognition and early treatment of the disease, Dr. Crotti said, provide the only solution for high death rate problem. Because cancer, in early stages, causes no pain, he said these warning signs should be watched:

"Any sore on the skin and especially the lips which does not heal, any lump in the breast or elsewhere which persists, any abnormal discharge, bleeding from any of the natural orifices of the body, and persistent 'indigestion' and loss of appetite which resists medical treatment."

Natural Death Ends Career Stranger than Fiction

Lumberton, Miss., Oct. 13.—Will Purvis, the man who was hanged for a crime he never committed and then lived to see himself executed, died here today at 66 after a life that was stranger than fiction.

By his side was his wife who never once wavered in her loyalty. His eleven children were also at his bedside when death came.

Purvis's death was in startling contrast to the one that had been ordered for him when he was found guilty of the murder of a neighbor, Will Buckley, and ordered to die by hanging.

It was February 7, 1894, when Purvis mounted the gallows steps at Columbia, in Marion County to pay the supreme penalty. The black cap was slipped over his head and the noose set. A brief pause and then the order was given. Purvis dropped but the noose slipped and he fell unharmed.

A long legal battle set in. Attorneys for Purvis heatedly contended he officially was hanged. Throughout the legal skirmish Purvis was held in the state penitentiary, escaped and was apprehended again.

Finally Purvis, whose case aroused state and nation-wide interest, was granted a pardon by Gov. Anse J. McLaurin.

In 1920 Purvis was exonerated of all connection with the crime when Joe Beard confessed on his death-bed that he and a man named Louis Thornhill murdered Buckley on orders from the White Caps, a secret organization.

Nine Amendments Being Proposed

On other pages of this issue will be found a copy of the eight proposed amendments to the State Constitution and one referendum proposition order by petition of the people, upon which the voters will have the opportunity of expressing themselves at the General Election to be held on November 8. These proposed amendments and proposition will appear in each of the next four issues of this paper.

For passage each of these propositions must receive a majority of the votes cast on the various questions.

Briefly, the propositions are:

No. One—Would increase compensation of members of the Legislature.

No. Two—Would make the State Treasurer eligible to succeed himself by re-election.

No. Three—Would authorize County Courts to levy a special tax for the support of county hospitals.

No. Four—Would lower the age for old-age pensions from 70 to 65 years.

No. Five—Would provide for a 3-cent gasoline tax by statute, repealing and re-enacting the present statute with the change in the rate of taxation.

No. Six—Would provide for a gasoline tax, not to exceed 3 cents per gallon, by constitution, and would also place certain restrictions upon the expenditure of funds. (Sponsored by the Citizens Road Committee.)

No. Seven—Would effect a multiplicity of changes in the Constitution, the title of said amendment being "Providing Constitutional Amendment relating to legislative proceedings, apportionment of senators and representatives, their qualifications, election, compensation, tenure, redistricting limiting number of legislative employees, creating a Statute and Revision Commission, home loan bank, authorization bond issue, allocating one-third of revenue to schools, two per cent to state parks, requiring 35,000 miles of rural roads, providing for granting public moneys for pensioning firemen, their widows and children the blind, and persons over sixty-five years of age, and providing the initiative and referendum except as to public matters declared to be an emergency by the legislature and authorizing the earmarking of taxes for special purposes.

No. Eight—Would provide a new method of assessment, valuation, and taxation; appropriating bond money; prohibiting a local property tax on motor vehicles; and provide for a State-maintained school system.

No. Nine—Would make sheriffs and coroners eligible to succeed themselves by re-election.

For a more detailed explanation of what the various amendments would do, read the full text elsewhere in this paper.

Strange Irony of History in Making

Chicago Tribune: The pledge given to Admiral Horthy, regent of Hungary, by Herr Hitler in Berlin suggest that one of history's strangest ironies may be in the making.

Hungary for centuries stood as western Europe's bulwark against the Turks. Time and again Hungary defended Christianity and western civilization from the Moslems.

Now, if Hungary joins the Rome-Berlin combination, the south-eastward sweep of fascism could be accelerated. Czecho-Slovakia could more easily be subjugated and the road through the Balkans to Constantinople would be opened.

At the end of that road, across the narrow strait, lies Turkey to block Germany's access to the wealth of Asia Minor and the orient. Thus Mohammedan Turkey may find itself in the strange role of defender of human liberty against the rising tide of absolutism and oppression, the guardian of Christianity against its pagan enemy, the protector of western culture against the book-burners of Berlin.

"When I die," Uncle Jimmy Roe Blevins of Caney Creek, Ky., used to say, "I want my funeral preached by Brother Bass T. Morris, pastor of the United Baptist Church." Bro. Morris did preach his funeral. Moreover, it was the automobile of Brother Morris, with the preacher at the wheel, that skidded, struck Uncle Jimmy and caused his death.

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Washington Comment

So much has been said of late, respecting Messrs. Hitler, Benes, Chamberlain and others across the sea, that it may be in order to direct attention to the fact that, after all, there are men in the United States who still have a part in the affairs of the world in general, and of the United States in particular.

Regardless of whether or not one approves his politics or policies, the President, Democratic or Republican, is the First Citizen, and all are interested in what he is doing, saying and thinking.

Those who presume to know, claim that Mr. Roosevelt has no intention of committing the United States to leadership in the matter of reducing armaments. He has, however, the desire to know how Europe stands on the limitation of arms, and with that end in view, diplomatic representatives of the United States are having some quiet conferences with the state departments of the countries to which they are assigned.

In the meantime, and until there is a clearly defined international plan for beating swords into plowshares, the country proposes to keep an eye on its means for defense. In a recent press conference, the President pointed out that no system of economy would be permitted to stand in the way of maintaining the land in such condition that it could not be walked upon, although it had no intention of walking upon anyone else.

Passing to labor leaders, Mr. Lewis offers to quit as head of the C. I. O. if Mr. Green will take a like step regarding the A. F. of L. and nothing doing. The workmen perish, but the work goes on, and the average reader does not see clearly what will be gained by transferring the leadership to other hands. Both sides probably would resent the suggestion that nothing more is involved than a personal row between the two men, and since, obviously, more than that is in issue, Messrs. Lewis and Green are quite as well fitted as others, to do the clawing and hair pulling.

Colonel Lindbergh is in trouble. Russia gives him a hard dig for an alleged statement that the Soviet air force is below par. Those to whom he is supposed to have expressed himself insist that he made no such charge. He has nothing to say. It is hard to believe that Lindy was guilty of loose talk. If his popularity has waned slightly through the years that have passed since that memorable

trans-Atlantic flight, it is because of a tendency to mind his own business, keep his tongue in check and seek the privacy to which anyone is entitled, characteristics which many cannot understand, especially in public men.

On July 22, 1916, someone hurled a bomb at Preparedness Day paraders in San Francisco and ten were killed. A jury decided that Thomas J. Mooney had a hand in it and he was sentenced to death, the penalty being softened to life imprisonment, due to the efforts of Pres. Wilson. For twenty years Tom Mooney has maintained his innocence, his latest appeal having been turned down a few days ago by the Supreme Court of the United States. Guilty or innocent, he must be given the credit of putting up a good fight, and the end is not yet. If it is any satisfaction to him, he has at least added several hundred pages to the literature of the law.

TAKEN TO HOME

Ruby Castleberry, who has been recuperating at her brother's home here from a broken arm suffered in a fall, was transferred Saturday to her home south of the city in the Dempster ambulance.

GIRL OF TWINS DIES

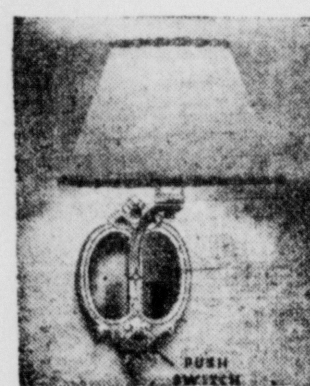
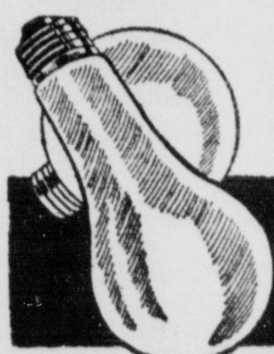
A girl, who with a twin brother was born the previous Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cowgur of near Tanner, died Friday. The remains were taken to Illinois for services and burial Saturday morning. Dempster service.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Tanner had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil French of Kennett.

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Gingerbread

Two cups sifted cake flour.
 Two teaspoons baking powder.
 One-fourth teaspoon soda.
 Two teaspoons ginger.
 One teaspoon cinnamon.
 One-half teaspoon salt.
 One-third cup butter or other shortening.
 One-half cup sugar.
 One egg, unbeaten.
 Two-thirds cup molasses.

Three-fourths cup sour milk or buttermilk.
 Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, spices and salt, and sift together three times.

Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well, then molasses. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Bake in greased pan, 8x8x2 inches, in moderate oven (350 degrees) 50 minutes, or until done. Serve plain, or cut in squares and top with molasses whipped cream, made by folding two tablespoons molasses into the one-half cup cream, whipped.

This recipe may be baked in greased cup-cake pans in moderate oven (375 degrees) 20 minutes, or until done. Makes two dozen cup cakes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Heath visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hahn in Dexter, Sunday.

NO PROPERTY TAX

In order to vote intelligently on Amendment No. 6, we must keep before us the procedure by which highways are financed.

Only users of the highways pay for good roads. The money paid by highway users is referred to as a tax, but in reality it is something different.

The State Highway System is not a responsibility of the taxpayers as a class.

General taxes are a direct levy, and must be paid whether or no by the taxpayers. But the motorist, in paying a motor fuel tax for highways, pays only to the extent he utilizes the highways.

The possibility of a property tax for bond obligations is made still more remote by the provisions of Amendment No. 6.

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Caruthersville Power Rolls Over Bulldogs

Strong Tigers Push Through Sikeston, 20-6

Steam-Roller Plays Prove Too Much for Lighter Bulldog Line

Bone-crushing power that steam-rollered over the Sikeston Bulldogs gave the Caruthersville High School Tigers a non-conference 20-6 victory there Friday afternoon in a game played in intense heat.

TIGERS OPEN UP

Once the Tigers gained possession of the ball, at the outset, they staged a 65-yard march down the field, in eight plays, for a touchdown. Again gaining the ball a minute later, Caruthersville romped to another touchdown on a 71-yard sprint by Left Halfback Leon Crawford. The Bulldogs shortly afterward went up to the Caruthersville 8, chiefly on a long pass, but lacked the punch to go further. The Bulldogs themselves stopped a drive near the half that carried the ball up to the Sikeston 4. The last Tiger counter was the result of an intercepted pass that put the ball in scoring position. Late in the fourth period, Billy Golliday heaved a beautifully long aerial, good for 45 yards, to Buddy Aldridge, and later galloped over from the 10-yard line for the only Bulldog pay-off.

STRAIGHT FOOTBALL

Scorning deceptive plays almost entire—which they didn't need anyway—Coach Jack Hopke's boys simply lined up, indicated general where they were going, and went. Their backfield, big boys with the exception of Right Half Jack Tipton who did a heavy share of the ball carrying, ran an "iron ring" interference, not resorting much to the low block but crowding off the Bulldog defensive line. The Tigers tried only one pass.

For most of the second half, though, the Sikeston linemen broke through the pile up the plays.

It was Bill Ross, heavy Tiger fullback, who carted the ball down the field mostly on the initial drive. Sikeston had picked up nine yards following the opening but a 5-yard penalty compelled the Bulldogs to punt, and Caruthersville took the ball on its own 35. And end play netted 7 yards, and Ross hit the line 12 yards to the Bulldog 46. Two more line bucks for three yards each, and Ross broke through for 11 yards to the 29. Jack Tipton made it nearly a first down and Crawford plunged over to the Sikeston 17. Tipton skirted right end and was thrown down on the 1-foot line, whence Ross carried the ball over on the next play. Tipton plunged over the line for the extra point.

71-YARD RUN

The Bulldogs failed to make headway on receiving the ball again, and Aldridge kicked from his own 29 to the Caruthersville 23, and the ball was returned to the 29. Tipton was spilled for no gain, but on the next play Crawford went through the line, cut to the right and with the protection of his mates raced to the goal line, a distance of 71 yards.

A fake kick, which turned out to be a pass from Ross to Left End Murphy, added the second extra point and the score stood 14-0.

BULLDOGS THREATEN

After these calamitous happenings, the Bulldogs went on a drive up to the Caruthersville 8, making the big gains on a pass and on a penalty. A Tiger kickoff was run

by Bowman from his 25 to the 49. One pass was incomplete, then Golliday heaved a good one to Aldridge that set the ball on the Tiger 29. An end run was stopped. When a Tiger linesman was seen slugging by the referee, on the next play, a 15-yard penalty placed the ball on the 13-yard mark. DeWitt Lambert, subbing for Wyatt, who with Carol Davis was out of the game momentarily, made 3 yards around end. A line play by Lambert was stopped. Golliday hit straight and made two. The ball went to Caruthersville when a fourth down pass was failed, falling over the goal line.

Caruthersville promptly started a drive that pulled up short on the Sikeston 4-yard line. Crawford led off from punt formation, going 24 yards. He, Ross and Tipton alternated with the ball, while Quarterback Harold Hinchey executed a blocker's role almost exclusively.

STOPPED IN THIRD

The Tigers went into scoring position when Ross crashed center for 11 yards to the Sikeston 5. Tipton twice was stopped after a yard gain each time, Ross's line back failed to dent the Bulldog wall, and Tipton on an end play was smeared of a 2-yard loss.

Neither team made a first down the entire third quarter, which resolved itself into a punting duel. Soon in the last period a Caruthersville drive up to the 15-yard line was nullified by a poor pass from center, that lost 19 yards, and two disrupted line plays, and the Tigers booted out of bounds on the Sikeston 12.

A pass by Bulldogs was broken up but the referee ruled interference so it amounted to a 3-yard gain. Another pass to the left was intercepted by Tipton on the 17 and he was downed on the 13. Tipton hit the line for five. Ross plunged added three more. Ross carried the ball across for the third touchdown from the 5-yard line. The plunge for the extra point was short.

SIKESTON SCORES

The sweetest pass of the season by the Bulldogs was pulled on the next scrimmage play. After their touchdown, the Tigers kicked to the Sikeston 40 and Swannagon downed the ball. Golliday faded back to the 25 and heaved the oval hard to Aldridge, who nailed it on the Caruthersville 25 with a Tiger man close by and ran to the 15 before he was downed. The ball traveled a good 50 yards in the air and gained the Bulldogs 45 yards.

Another pass trial was incomplete. Aldridge again caught a pass from Golliday, this time on the 5-yard line, but Sikeston was penalized 5 yards for an attempt to lateral the ball forward. Golliday faded back for another pass on the third down, could not find an opening, and suddenly broke around right end. He raced the 10 yards and crossed the goal line standing. The pass from the center for the placement try was over the head of Golliday, who was to hold the ball. Aldridge, set for the kick, reached for it and made an effort to drop-kick it. The ball was high and straight but fell short of the crossbar.

SAVED BY GUN

Coach Mahew ran in almost a full second team at this point and the Tigers, still almost the first string, nearly went to town again. Starting from the Tiger 25, Tipton scampered 40 yards to the Sikeston 35, carried it again 15 yards to the 20. Sikeston was assessed a 5-yard penalty for having too many times out, and Tipton hit the line again, going to the 4-yard mark just as the game ended.

Caruthersville made 16 first downs to four for Sikeston.

Sikeston	Pos.	Carville
Taylor	l. e.	Murphy
Waggoner	l. e.	May
Latham	l. g.	Cunningham
Tinders	c.	Joe Tipton
Collins	r. g.	H. Lafferty
Swannagon	(c) r. t.	Mick
Aldridge	(c) r. e.	Holt
Davis	q.	Hinchey
Wyatt	l. h.	L. Crawford
Bowman	r. h.	Jack Tipton
Golliday	f.	Ross

Famous Names On Deck for All-Star Game

Earlier Grid Heroes Slated in Tilt With Poplar Bluff Friday

Several Sikeston High School grid stars of former years and others who would "die for dear old Sikeston", regardless of their high school connections, are slated as possibilities to play in the big all-star game against Poplar Bluff, this Friday night at the Sikeston field.

Teams of both cities are sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

BULLDOGS ALTERED

The game here Friday was made possible by the fact that Sikeston goes to Perryville Thursday, instead of Friday, because of the Teachers Meeting this week end.

A return game will be played at Poplar Bluff on Friday, Oct. 28.

SPUDICH MAY PLAY

What may be a surprise and a pleasure to local fans is the announcement that Joe Spudich, who was the mainstay in the all-star games last year, may come from Cairo to play with Sikeston. Joe still holds membership with the Sikeston Jaycees. His Cairo High School grid team does not play until Saturday, which would give the coach ample time to do some field trotting of his own. Joe played pro football last season with the St. Louis Gunners.

Tharon Stallings and Vernon Green, in charge of the local team, will be found in the lineup, as will Peg Mahew, the Bulldog coach.

FROM LAST YEAR

Luminaries from last season's Bulldog line—the heavyweights themselves—may play. They are John Shuppert, Sherman and Gene Grant.

From other days on the local gridiron such names as J. F. Cox, Jr., Dick Swaim, Shiek Jones, Buddy Thrower, Herb Bandy, George Dye, Tom Legan, Tom Chidester, Frank Miller and Dave Keasler may flash across the horizon.

Last year a crowd that overflowed the bleachers saw a last-minute pass give Poplar Bluff a 6-0 victory here. In a return game shortly after, Joe Spudich ran back a punt to score a touchdown for Sikeston and kicked the extra point. Poplar Bluff passed for a touchdown but failed to kick and Sikeston won, 7-6.

Sikeston	0	0	0	6	—	6
Carville	14	0	0	6	—	20
Substitutions:	Sikeston—back-					
	field, Felker, Crase, Watson, Lam-					
	bert; line, Leech, Baker, Cline,					
	Cope, Crowe, Beal, Dorrrough, Car-					
	uthersville—backfield, W. Craw-					
	ford; line, Neal, G. Lafferty, Ste-					
	wart.					
Referee—Gore of Cairo (Iowa).						
Umpire—Darrow of Cairo.						

TAKES PART IN SORORITY EXERCISES

Miss Margaret Fisher, a member of the Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, served as page escort at the installation Saturday night of the Beta Upsilon chapter in St. Louis. Mrs. Francis Burkhardt, who is well known in Sikeston, was initiated into the sorority as sponsor. The installation was held at the home of Miss Mildred Kayward Kent, 5602 Kingsbury Court, following which a banquet was given in Miss Kent's home.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Valie Sharp spent Monday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Buchanan and sons Bryan and Charles, of Rolla, Mo., were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan, over the week end.

Mrs. Ray Taylor and her son LaRay, will drive to Cape Girardeau today (Tuesday) and bring Mrs. LaRay and son, Robert LaRay, from St. Francis Hospital here the baby was born on Oct. 9.

B. J. Murbach and J. E. Robinson drove to Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon and accompanied home Mrs. Murbach and little daughter, Judith Ann, who had been in Southeast Missouri Hospital since the baby's birth.

Dr. and Mrs. Pat Sells of Seminole, Okla., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Throgmorton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powell spent Sunday and Monday in St. Louis attending a convention of Fire Insurance Agents.

Mrs. Caleb Smith and her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Harris, of St. Louis, spent several days last week with Mr. Smith.

Miss Grace Estes returned Friday morning from St. Louis, where she sustained an operation at Missouri Baptist Hospital.

Look for the Bargain Square ad.

Ebby Dover and Lewis Paul Stubbs arrived Friday morning from San Diego, Calif. where the former had spent several months.

Mrs. F. E. Converse returned home Saturday evening after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank B. Clark in University City, last week.

Jerry Harwell and Jack O'Keefe of Blytheville, Ark. were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harwell.

Miss Olga Matthews was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Fulbright in Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Garner and children of Poplar Bluff, will move to Sikeston the first of this week, and reside in one of the Slack apartments over the Graber Dept Store.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Slack had as their guests, Thursday and Friday, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tanner of St. Louis.

Mrs. Belle McBride of Chaffee, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter M. Rayburn, was called to Terre Haute, Ind. Sunday by the illness of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Lee and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harrison were in Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Look for the Bargain Square ad.

Mrs. O. E. Kendal and Mrs. Calvin Greer were guests Friday at the home of Mrs. Chas. Hequem-bourg in Charleston, when she entertained members of the Birth-day Club with a dinner in honor of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ada Hequem-bourg, a member of the club.

Miss Freda Lankford and Andrew Cutrell of this city and Lewis Conley of Decatur, Ill., spent the week end in Memphis with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Wayne DeLisle and little daughter of Portageville spent Friday here with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Schreff.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Mayfield visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Renzo Miller at Millerville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Langley and children visited relatives in Pig-gitt, Ark. last week end.

Miss Mary Emma Heath and Miss Violet Taylor will go to Blytheville, Ark. Wednesday to spend the week end as guests of Miss Mary Lois Anderson.

Mrs. D. E. McCoy of Columbia, Mo. is visiting in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk, several days this week.

The condition of Mrs. Sharron Pharris, who has been threatened with pneumonia, is improved.

Mrs. Duree Medley and Mrs. Chas. Moose left Sunday morning for Rochester, Minn. where the latter will undergo examination at the Mayos Bros. Clinic.

B. C. Wood, who had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harry Walton, and family, in Memphis, Tenn., the past week returned to the home of his son, J. F. Wood, here Friday. He expects to return to his home in Hartford, Ill., the latter part of this week.

Professor to Perform On Mat Canvas

The Professor himself, not the head of a biology department at a university, not the quiz-master of a radio ask-me-another hour, but Prof. Ralph Smith, who has conducted a physical education school at Jackson, Tenn., will appear in the Sikeston ring and show if he can practice what he dispenses to his students.

Prof. Smith will mix with Roy Welch, who himself might be considered a post-graduate in the art of man-handling his fellow humans, as one of the two features at the Legion matches at the armory Wednesday night.

On the other bill, Lee Meyers of Texas and Ned Taylor, both old-timers here, will meet for the two out of three falls.

Prof. Smith was wrestling on Promotor Mike Meroney's circuit about three years ago, but he has never appeared on the local canvas. He is known as one of the roughest and fastest mat men in this section, combining ability with years of experience inside the ropes. He is a foot man, too, using them plentifully in kangaroo kicks and in getting out of tight squeezes. He also is an expert tumbler and juggler.

Smith, from Florida, weighs 187, and Welch, of the cooler climate of Canada, is booked at 191.

Meyers, a Texan, weighs 190, and Taylor, who hails from Ohio, weighs 186. Taylor and his opponent should get more or less rough, as neither is prone to turn the other cheek when the first one is bopped. Meyers' mainstay is body slams and Japanese leg locks.

EBERT-KREADY TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALE

The Ebert-Keady Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold a rummage sale on Saturday, Oct. 22, the place to be announced later.

UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

Charles Starrett Buys Sombremos by the Dozen, He Wears Out an Average of Five in Each Picture.

WHEN CHARLES STARRETT'S HORSE WAS LED TO WATER BUT WOULD NOT DRINK, IN THE COLUMBIA PICTURE, AN IN-GENIOUS PROPERTY MAN SOLVED THE PROBLEM BY TOSING A FEW CUBES OF SUGAR INTO THE STREAM.



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INFANT VICTIM OF WHOOPING COUGH

Margaret Lou Cloin, 2-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cloin, who live two miles north of the city, died Saturday morning at the home of whooping cough. She was the only child. Brief services were held at the home Sunday afternoon, and interment with Albritton service was in the Morley cemetery.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

The Junior Woman's Club will meet Thursday afternoon, Oct. 20, in the assembly room of the new Library building. Mrs. Jack Bowman will be leader for the afternoon and will have as her subject "Traveling". Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., will be the guest speaker, and will talk on her recent trip to the Hawaiian Islands.

Local Boxer Wins On Foul

After Clarence "Salty" Salkil, 168 pounds, of Sikeston won his match on two foul blows from Paul Bradshaw, 170, of Morehouse, in the Fire Department matches at Morehouse Friday night, the two were rematched for the feature event this Friday at the Morehouse arena.

Before a crowd of 250, Bradshaw in his eagerness struck Salkil twice when the latter was on his knees in the first round. Salkil was awarded the match.

Clarence Taylor of Essex, 158 lbs., won from Shirley Bowes of Morehouse, 157, on a technical kayo in the first round.

T. J. Sanders of Essex, 128, won from T. J. Martin of Malden, 130, on points.

Hershel Terrell of Sikeston, 130 lbs., knocked out Cotton Hutchcraft of Dexter, 128, in 1½ minutes of the first round.

Bill Roy of Canolou, 143, and Bill Goddard of Essex, 145, fought to a 3-round draw.

SORORITY MEETING

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will meet at the home of Miss Helen Virginia Keith tonight (Monday). All members are requested to be present.

WILL BE HOSTESS TO WILLING WORKERS

The Willing Workers Class of the Christian Church will meet Tuesday evening, 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Hugh Stewart, 711 Sikes Avenue. All members are urged to be present.

CHANGE BOOK CLUB MEETING DATE

The Book Club meeting, which was originally scheduled for this Monday afternoon, has been postponed until 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and will be held in the assembly room of the new Library building. All members are urged to be present.

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Mrs. Elvis Alberson is confined to her bed suffering with flu and malaria. Her daughter, Kitty Ann, is also ill with flu at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Annie Myer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Moll of Cairo, Ill., spent the week end here with their parents, Mrs. Stella Moll, and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Hulsey respectively. They returned home Monday.

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FOR RENT—Sleeping room, near high school. Furnace heat. Prefer two ladies to share room together. Phone 585. 1t-6

FOR RENT—3 room house on Shelby St. Phone 497. 1t-8p

FOR RENT—Furnished room in private home. Gentleman preferred. 511 S. Kingshighway, Phone 458. 1t-3

WANTED—White girl to do housework and stay on place. Call 496-W. 1t-8

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms, furnace heat, lights and water furnished. \$5.00 per week. 618 Matthews. 2t-8

FOR RENT—To couple, 2-room furnished apartment, joining bath, at 515 Kathleen. Available Oct. 21. Phone Mrs. Walden at 596. 1t-8p

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Baby's Health Depends on Mother, Says Maxine Davis

FOUR babies are being born every minute somewhere in this land. Every minute of the day, every day of the year, four mothers bring new life to this nation.

These mothers are heirs of the greatest medical skill in the history of science because today's 'baby doctor' is more than the 'family physician'—he is a trained specialist, prepared to chart the journey of a baby into the world and deliver a hearty child to a healthy mother.

In the October issue of Pictorial Review, Maxine Davis, nationally known authority, tells the modern mother what she ought to do to insure her baby's chances and to safeguard her own future health. "Choose a doctor known to be well-trained and experienced," she advises. "You may not find a specialist in gynecology but do not fail to ascertain the education, qualifications and experience of the physician you select. That is important because not every graduate of a grade-A medical college has had sufficient specialized schooling and experience in this field."

The Council of Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association at its 1937 convention reported that "the teaching of this field of medical care is at a lower level than that of the other major clinical departments," and that "very few schools offer to their students sufficient practical experience under competent supervision." Consequently, when an inadequately trained young doctor, who has just hung out his shingle, begins to practice, at a moment when speed and judgment are vital he may have only a foggy memory of a lecture and a textbook.

"Not only must you exercise caution in your selection of a doctor," Miss Davis warns, "but you must also be careful about the hospital. Make sure it is listed among those approved by the American College of Surgeons or by the American Medical Association for not all hospitals are satisfactory."

Those mothers who cannot afford a doctor, and who are far from a good maternity center have to wait until the rest of us come to help them. Fortunately the government has recognized their plight and appropriated

\$3,800,000 through the Social Security Act of 1935 for maternal and infant care to be administered by the Children's Bureau and this sum is to be matched by the states. This is only a drop in the bucket, however, and is wholly inadequate to solve the vital problem of unskilled assistance. The Children's Bureau is acutely aware of this and has this year approved plans to provide, to a very limited extent, complete medical and nursing services, but it is necessary for Congress to do more about babies than kissing them at election time.

In her Pictorial Review article, the author gives the prospective mother a list of wise "Don'ts" to

consider in anticipating the birth of her baby:

1. Don't neglect prenatal care. Place yourself under competent, watchful care during the entire prenatal period.

2. Don't choose "Just any doctor." If there is no specialist in your town, be very sure that the doctor you select knows his business. A very simple way to get a good physician is to find out who serves the doctors' wives in your community.

3. Don't go to the extreme of either modern or old-fashioned techniques. There is a happy medium and you should let your doctor decide what is best for you.

4. Don't pay any attention to old wives' tales. They have come down to us from the time when women were still in sackcloth and ashes for the sin of Eve.

5. Don't listen to what your mother or the neighbors say. Put your faith in your doctor and do exactly what he tells you to.

6. Don't be afraid. The average baby is born under natural, normal conditions and yours probably will be, too. You are going to have your baby safely and with all the advantages of modern science.

Don't impose too much on science, but take every advantage of it.



Healthy babies are happy babies . . . and healthy mothers can have healthy babies, says Maxine Davis in the October Pictorial Review.

"RAG-PICKERS" PARTY GIVEN FOR BIRTHDAY

Mrs. C. R. Auten was hostess Saturday night at a clever party in honor of Mr. Auten's birthday. The party was planned as a surprise to the honoree and guests were invited to come as "masked rag-pickers" ready for a scavenger hunt. The "rag-picker" there was carried out throughout the evening.

After the unmasking, games and contests were enjoyed, the winners being Mrs. Lee Bowman and Mrs. Roger Bailey. The scavenger hunt winners were C. R. Auten, M. M. Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bailey, Jr.

Mrs. Auten's guests for the evening were the Lee Bowmans, the Sayers Tanners, the Harry Dovers, the Roger Baileys, the Tom Roberts, the George Fowlers, the Ralph Bailey, Jr., the R. A. Harpers, the M. M. Duncans, James Henderson and Mrs. Nora Kunz.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sexton and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin and children of Marion, Ill., were Sunday guests of the former's son, Willard Sexton, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith.

Mrs. E. J. Keith, Mrs. Norman Goecke and little daughter, Zoe Ann, expect to leave Tuesday or Wednesday for Washington, Ind., where they will visit relatives and friends for several days.

EBERT-KREADY TO MEET AT CHURCH

The Ebert-Kready Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet Thursday afternoon, Oct. 20, in the church parlor instead of at the home of Mrs. Jake Sutton, as originally announced. Co-hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Jake Sutton, Mrs. Mary Griffith and Mrs. Minnie Anderson. Miss Sadie Emory will be program leader and Mrs. Harvey Morrison will have charge of the devotional.

TRAFFIC FINE

Milem Limbaugh was fined \$5 in police court Saturday on a charge of running a stop light at a downtown intersection.

ANIMAL SHOW AT HIGH SCHOOL

The O. R. Bible Animal Circus, a show of trained animals including dogs, monkeys and a bear, gave a performance to the delight of the school students at the High School Auditorium Monday afternoon.

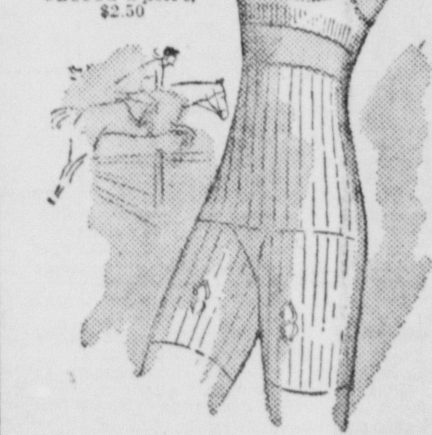
Mrs. Caleb Smith went to St. Louis Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Clark Harris, who has been visiting here. They were accompanied by Miss Marian Mead of St. Louis, who came here for a visit Saturday.

O. E. S. HOSTESS

Mrs. H. E. Dudley will be hostess to the O. E. S. Birthday Club at a party Wednesday afternoon, in her home on Dorothy. All are welcome.

The families of Wm. Mahew, V. L. Knepper, Raymond Palm, R. D. Sorrells and Vernon Green of the High School faculty, enjoyed an outing Sunday at the Three-States Woods in Mississippi County.

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BUILDING A BETTER STATE

The Missouri Association for Social Welfare is asking that the legislature allow up to 12 per cent of total expenditures for administrative expense of the State Social Security Commission during the 1939-40 biennium, because the surest way to waste public assistance funds is to hamper investigation of relief cases, according to Miss Helen A. Brown, executive secretary of the association.

"In the interest of efficient administration of public assistance, a field staff composed of persons who meet minimum requirements of education and training is essential," she said. "It not only is unfair to the individual worker to ask him to perform difficult services for pay far below what his experience and talents should command; it means also that there never can be a stable organization, since the low salary scale will not hold able workers."

WELFARE STAFF CUT

Miss Brown pointed out that last spring there were 650 field employees of the state commission earning less than \$80 a month. At the present time a large cut in the field staff has been made,

since administrative funds have been exhausted by emergency activities last winter.

"It is to be hoped," she commented, "that the next general assembly will carefully analyze the situation brought about by an unbalanced schedule of appropriations for the current biennium. In the first place, it was an obvious error to appropriate \$17,000,000 for old age assistance payments and then limit the administrative funds to a point where some 10,000 applicants now are denied help merely because there aren't enough workers to keep pace with the applications."

NEED COMPETENT WELFARE WORKERS

She said that if the legislature really want to establish themselves as "friends" of the needy aided, they would do well to set aside enough money to employ a staff of competent visitors who not only will investigate applications but will keep in close touch with their elderly clients and their needs, increasing the allotment whenever it is necessary and doing it without delay.

Referring to criticism of high-salaried officials in the commission's employ, Miss Brown said that it was based on lack of understanding of the facts. She pointed out that the Commission itself is composed of non-salaried persons who meet once a month to

supervise activities, but that it must necessarily have paid executives to actually direct the manifold duties of the organization.

WORKERS UNDERPAID

"A comparison with the salary schedules of the Unemployment Compensation Commission, another state agency operated in cooperation with the federal social security program, would be enlightening to the critics of the State Social Security Commission," she declared.

"Whereas the former has three commissioners drawing \$7,500 annually, the administrator of the social security program is paid \$6,000. However, it is to employ more field workers and to pay them adequately that the association is urging a more generous allotment of administrative funds for the next biennium."

How Are Retail Gas Prices Affected by Gas Taxes?

An increase in the motor fuel tax for improvement of highways does not mean necessarily that the retail price of gas will be higher.

Figures compiled by the American Petroleum Industries Committee, showing the average service station price of gasoline, including tax, and the average State and Federal tax, for 50 representative cities from 1919 to 1936 in-

dicate that gas tax is not the determining factor in the price paid for gas at the filling station.

In 1919 when there were virtually no state and federal gas taxes, the average service station price of gasoline was approximately 25½ cents per gallon. In 1925, when the average state and federal gas tax was slightly more than 2 cents, the average service station price of gas, including tax, in the 50 cities surveyed, was approximately 2 cents per gallon.

In 1930, when the average state and federal gas tax had increased to 3.79 cents, the average service station price for gasoline, including tax, in the 50 cities, had decreased to 19.95 cents per gallon. And in 1936, when the average state and federal gas tax had increased to 5.35 cents, the service station price of gasoline, including tax, in the 50 cities was a little less than 19½ cents per gallon.

In their words, in 1919 when there was virtually no state or federal tax to pay, the price of gas at the filling station was approximately 25½ cents per gallon, while in 1936, when the average state and federal tax totaled over 5 cents per gallon, the price of gas at the filling station, including tax, was 6 cents per gallon less than in 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kirby and son of Festus spent Sunday in Siketon with the parents of Mr. Kirby.



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